

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. An information terminal equipment comprising:

10 a managing part managing functions and/or information in a manner linked to a plurality of using situations;

15 a switch setting a using situation; and a control part automatically selecting a function and/or information from the managing part depending on the using situation set by the switch, and making the selected function and/or information usable by a user.

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2. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switch sets the using situation to a business mode or a private mode.

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3. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control part 30 determines an accounting destination depending on whether the using situation is a business mode or a private mode.

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4. The information terminal equipment as

claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a display part,

said control part displaying the automatically selected function and/or information on the display part in a manner usable by the user.

10 5. The information terminal equipment as
claimed in claim 1, wherein said managing part
manages the linked functions and/or information as a
database, and automatically adds to the database
data which depend on the using situation and are not
15 included in the database.

20 6. An information terminal equipment
comprising:

a managing part managing functions and/or
information in a manner linked to a plurality of
using situations;

25 a detector detecting a using situation; and
 a control part automatically selecting a
function and/or information from the managing part
depending on the using situation detected by the
detector, and making the selected function and/or
30 information usable by a user.

35 7. The information terminal equipment as
claimed in claim 6, wherein said detector detects
the using situation based on information received

from another party.

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8. The information terminal equipment as
claimed in claim 7, wherein said detector detects
the using situation based on a telephone number or
an electronic mail address received from the other
10 party.

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9. The information terminal equipment as
claimed in claim 6, wherein said detector detects
the using situation based on information transmitted
to another party.

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10. The information terminal equipment as
claimed in claim 9, wherein said detector detects
25 the using situation based on a telephone number or
an electronic mail address transmitted to the other
party.

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11. The information terminal equipment as
claimed in claim 6, further comprising:
a transmitter and receiver part transmitting
35 and receiving information,
said detector detecting the using situation
based on a type of information transmitted and

received via the transmitter and receiver part.

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12. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 6, wherein said detector detects the using situation based on time information.

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13. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 6, wherein said detector detects the using situation based on position information.

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14. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 6, wherein said detector detects the using situation based on at least one of information received from another party, information transmitting to another party, time information and position information.

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30 15. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 6, wherein said control part determines an accounting destination depending on whether the using situation is a business mode or a private mode.

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16. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 6, further comprising:

a display part,

5 said control part displaying the automatically selected function and/or information on the display part in a manner usable by the user.

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17. The information terminal equipment as claimed in claim 6, wherein said managing part manages the linked functions and/or information as a database, and automatically adds to the database 15 data which depend on the using situation and are not included in the database.

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18. A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program comprising:

25 managing means for causing a computer to manage functions and/or information in a manner linked to a plurality of using situations; and

control means for causing the computer to automatically select a function and/or information from the managing means depending on a using situation set by a switch, and to make the selected 30 function and/or information usable by a user.

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19. A computer-readable storage medium which stores a program comprising:

managing means for causing a computer to manage

functions and/or information in a manner linked to a plurality of using situations;

detecting means for causing the computer to detect a using situation; and

5 control means for causing the computer to automatically select a function and/or information from the managing means depending on the using situation detected by the detecting means, and to make the selected function and/or information usable
10 by a user.

15 20. The computer-readable storage medium as claimed in claim 19, wherein said detecting means causes the computer to detect the using situation based on at least one of information received from another party, information transmitting to another
20 party, time information and position information.

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